

## BENNINGTON SECURITY CO.

New Fiduciary Institution Is Making Steady Growth.

Surplus increased to \$5000 is the prosperous showing, January 1, of the Bennington Security company, the new progressive young financial institution of which Russell C. Graves is president and in which many Bennington people are interested.

The company started in business only last May, with a capital stock of \$25,000. Its principal business is to buy and sell bonds, warrants and securities of all kinds, to furnish a local market for securities and to look after estates and property for non-residents. Its success in its line is shown by the fact that its January statement shows a surplus of \$5000.

Under an amendment to its charter, secured at the recent session of the legislature, the company is also empowered to deal in real estate and will make a specialty of Vermont bonds.

The officers and directors of the company are successful young business men who have the respect and confidence of the public and there seems good reason to expect it to grow steadily.

## GOVERNOR'S HOUSE BURNED.

House Was Located at 55 Park Avenue, New York.

A house in New York owned by Gov McCullough was badly damaged by fire Monday. The house is a double structure at 55 and 59 Park Avenue and was occupied by Mr McCullough's son-in-law, Mr Turner, and by Frederick G. Jennings of Bennington.

The fire started on the second floor of the part of the house occupied by Mr Jennings and is supposed to have been due to a defective electric light wire. The fire was discovered by a watchman employed by Mr Jennings, who aroused him and the eight servants in the house.

They tried to extinguish the fire with water pails, but failed, and the fire was gaining headway when the firemen arrived. The damage to the house and furniture is placed at \$5000.

## THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Expenses During Past Year Have Been Over Six Thousand Dollars.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church and society was held Monday evening. The reports of the officers showed that the year had been one of prosperity in every way. The treasurer's report showed the total expenses of the year to be \$6,715.

In this amount is included amounts expended for repairs and decoration to the audience room and chapel, installing heating, lighting, and the furnishings for the addition to the church just completed.

Of the total expenditures \$3,745 has been paid, and there are pledges on hand to the amount of \$1,342, leaving \$1,628 to be provided for. About 200 members of the church and society have not paid anything yet. The estimated expenditures for the coming year are \$2,515. The old board of officers were all re-elected.

## Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

Gathering New Year's Night, Followed by Entertainment.

One of the pleasant social events of the winter was the reception, entertainment and supper given in the local Y. M. C. A. rooms New Year's night. It was also a fitting close to the membership contest that was in progress several weeks between the Reds and the Blues.

Twenty new members were added to the Association and the treasury enriched \$277, of which the Reds portion was \$187. The Woman's Auxiliary provided the supper and served. After full justice had been done, came postprandial exercises, presided over by J. V. D. S. Merrill.

There were talks by Dr L. H. Ross, president of the Association, General Secretary Stehman, Revs Frank R. Morris and Warren Morse, by E. D. Moore, and an interesting address by Dr L. L. Doggett, president of the Springfield Training School. The Glee Club gave two selections.

## A Woman Says:

"The first bottle of the new medicine, Calca Solvent, set up my nerves like turning a riddle. I began to get good sleep. After that I felt hungry and when I met breakfast I wasn't long getting down stairs. I picked up weight and strength, and no wonder I believe in Dr David Kennedy of Kenosha, Wis., N. Y. All druggists \$1.00.

A druggist naturally prefers to sell a good article—he makes the same profit as on an inferior preparation—hence they universally recommend Ransom's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets. In this locality this "mild power" modern treatment has almost altogether superseded the old style draught pills. A cure for constipation and biliousness without any griping, purging, sickening sensation is what people have been looking for. See O. E. Gibson.

FOR SALE—New milch cow, five years old. Walbridge Homesstead.

WANTED—Position as nurse, taking care of sick or aged or anything in that line. Address M. care Banner and Reformer. 5012

## JANUARY ELECTIONS

Fire Companies and Banks Elect Their Officers.

## STARK HOSE BANQUET

All the Bennington Banks Re-elect Their Old Boards of Directors and Officers Without Change.

Stark Hose Company, No. 1, on Tuesday evening elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Frank E. Howe; vice president, R. F. Rawson; foreman, Wm R. Daley; 1st assistant, Edward P. Stone; 2nd assistant, T. H. Cranston; secretary, B. N. Estabrook; treasurer, R. F. Rawson; steward, George C. Morse; trustees, C. F. Barnes, A. R. Rickart, James P. Gregg.

H. W. Putnam Hose, No. 2, elected as follows: President, Edward J. Murphy; vice president, John Brillion; foreman, M. McGuire; 1st assistant, Wm Gibney; 2nd assistant, John Proulx; secretary, James Hornidge; treasurer, John Murphy.

Eagle Hose, No. 4, elected these officers Tuesday evening: President, Edward McCue; vice president, Patrick Shea; recording secretary, James Mallory; financial secretary, Wm Briggs; treasurer, John Gibney; foreman, Phillip Keenan; 1st assistant, Edward Briggs; 2nd assistant, Charles Briggs.

The officers of F. M. Tiffany Hose, No. 3, for 1903 are: President, Thomas Griffin; 1st vice president, Arthur Evans; 2nd vice president, Frank Frazier; foreman, William Waldron; 1st assistant, John Lynch; 2nd assistant, John Carbone; treasurer, Louis Wait; auditor, Edward Winslow.

The officers of the W. H. Bradford Hook and Ladder Co. are: Foreman, John Hurley; assistant, John Hayes; recording secretary, John Glass; financial secretary, M. W. Collins; treasurer, William P. Hogan; president, T. T. Abers; vice president, James Kelly.

After the election at the Stark Hose rooms a roast pig banquet was enjoyed by the members of the company and a few invited guests, including Dr W. E. Putnam, president of the village. The affair was arranged by T. H. Southall, W. R. Daley, T. H. Cranston and C. M. Richards, and was one of the most delightful and successful affairs of the kind ever held in the village.

## THE BANK ELECTIONS.

Three of Bennington's Banks Held Their Annual Meetings This Week.

The stockholders of the Bennington County National bank have elected these directors for the year 1903: John S. Holden, president; A. K. Ritchie, vice president; J. T. Shurdleff, I. E. Gibson, W. E. Hawks, C. W. Thatcher, N. M. Puffer, Clement H. Cone will remain as cashier, and B. N. Estabrook as teller.

The directors of the First National bank of North Bennington elected on Tuesday are as follows: J. G. McCullough, president; F. B. Jennings, vice president; S. B. Hall, cashier; C. E. Wellington, Trener L. Park, E. D. Wellington, H. P. McCullough. R. A. Jones was re-appointed assistant cashier.

The old board of trustees for the Bennington County Savings bank has been re-elected for this year: President, A. B. Valentine; vice president, I. E. Gibson; J. T. Shurdleff, John Robinson, E. L. Sibley, J. R. Judson, E. D. Wellington; treasurer, C. H. Dewey; clerk, Richard Rawson.

## THE CENTER VILLAGE.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Held Tuesday Evening.

The annual meeting of the village of Bennington Centre was held Tuesday evening. Considerable interest was awakened from the fact that there were two tickets for trustees in the field, one known as the progressive, the other as the anti-progressive.

The latter were the winners by a majority of three, thirty-five votes being polled. The trustees elected are, Howard Hart Shields, Wells Ladin Field, Harry Patchip, S. M. Hall, S. L. Robinson. The other officers are: George Robinson, clerk; Russell C. Graves, treasurer; George Worthington and Palmer Boughton, auditors.

Read the following from B. H. Johnson, May Springs, Mo.: "I have used Ransom's Liver Pills and Tonic Pellets for biliousness, general debility and pain in the back and side, and they gave me speedy and lasting relief. The entire treatment, ten Liver Pills and fifteen Tonic Pellets cost only 25 cents. One a dose, course a cure; trial dose free. O. E. Gibson."

## DARLING A REFORMER.

Assistant Secretary Will Compel A Moral Reform In A Puget Sound Sodom.

A Washington despatch says: Chas H. Darling, the assistant secretary of the Navy, has started in to be a municipal reformer. Mr Darling's duties have to do with ships and other things naval and his entrance into the reform field was merely incidental.

He is a practical man from Vermont who believes in doing things in a practical way and that is why he has undertaken to improve the moral tone of the little town of Bremerton, Wash., by ordering that no more naval vessels be sent to the Puget Sound Navy Yard, upon which the town's existence depends, until there has been a cleaning out of the saloons, gambling dens and disreputable houses that Bremerton harbors.

Mr Darling's action was based on reports from officers at the Puget Sound Navy Yard, which showed that Bremerton was a Pacific Coast Sodom and Gomorrah. The navy department heard last month that sailors from the ships which had been sent to the yards for repairs were mulcted of their wages by saloonkeepers, barkeepers, gamblers and disreputable women in Bremerton, and on November 16, Assistant Secretary Darling, to whom the matter was referred for investigation by Secretary Moody, wrote to Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, the commandant of the yard, for a report as to the truth of these stories.

The response of Admiral Stirling, dated December 18, and the accompanying statements of subordinate officers bore out the reports that had come to the ears of the naval authorities here, and Mr Darling, after carefully considering the subject, made this endorsement on the papers in the case: "The department deems it inadvisable to subject American sailors to the immoral influences described within and until the conditions surrounding the Bremerton yard are corrected by the civil authorities no further ships will be ordered to that yard."

## JAMES WARD DEAD.

Bennington Young Man Died Suddenly at Peekskill, N. Y., Sunday.

James Ward, a former well known young man of the village, died suddenly in Peekskill, N. Y., Sunday morning. His health had not been good for some time. He was born in North Adams, but his mother dying when he was young, most of his life was spent with his grandmother, Mrs Alvira Eddy of this village.

He attended the graded schools until about six years ago, when he went into the service of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company and was with them some time. Recently he had been connected with the Hudson River Telephone Company and was considered one of its best men.

Young Ward is survived by his father, a sister, two sisters and relatives residing in Bennington. His remains arrived here Monday night, the funeral being held from the residence of his grandmother on Washington-st Wednesday afternoon. Rev Dr C. R. Seymour officiating. The interment was in the family lot, by the side of his mother.

## WALTON'S VERMONT REGISTER

Business and Professional Man's Handbook Is Ready for 1903.

Walton's Vermont Register, which has come to be an indispensable handbook for business and professional men, has appeared for 1903. The book was never so complete as this year, and we note that it has been increased by a number of pages, the greater part of which represents added names, so that the Directory is as nearly complete as such a book is ever likely to be.

The calendar, pages for daily memoranda, lists of United States and State officials, officers of various State associations and societies, and all the other information about Vermont which has made Walton's Register such a handy book of reference for so many years will be found brought fully up to date.

The price remains at 25 cents and the book may be procured of local dealers or will be sent, postpaid on receipt of price, by the Walton Register Company, Burlington, Vt.

Charles L. Houghton spent Sunday with relatives in Rutland.

Owing to the pressure of matter, the weekly illustration is left out.

Charles Barney has returned to his studies at Cornell University.

Mrs H. E. Rudd, who has been in a hospital at Troy, has returned home with her health nearly recovered.

Patrick Griffin was before the municipal court Tuesday, charged with intoxication and breach of the peace. On his promise to keep sober and not abuse his family, his case was continued.

About a dozen of the choppers on the lumber job of F. H. Wright in Pine Valley struck Wednesday on account of some disagreement with the superintendent. Several of them secured positions elsewhere.

The B. H. S. basket ball team will play their first game of the season at Library hall next Tuesday evening, Jan. 13, with the Troy high school team. A preliminary game will be played between the Huskies and the Boomers. A dance will be given after the game. General admission, 15c; reserved seats, 25c.

## THE USE OF INJUNCTION

As An Arm To Uphold the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

## LETTER BY O. M. BARBER

Former State Auditor Makes Another Powerful Arrangement of the Weakness and Danger of Prohibition.

The right of every person accused of crime to be tried by a jury of his country has been preserved in our constitution.

Early in the history of the common law, the common people compelled the establishment of this tribunal for protection against the iniquitous decisions of king-made judges. Since that time no right has been more highly prized or jealously guarded.

The prohibitory law violates the spirit of this constitutional provision. It is done by declaring that to be a nuisance which at common law was not a nuisance, and then invoking a conceded jurisdiction of chancery courts to enjoin nuisances. But for the prohibitory law, a place where intoxicating liquor is kept or sold is no more a nuisance than is the place where any other commodity is kept or sold.

The prohibitory law, however, declares that any place where intoxicating liquor is unlawfully disposed of, or kept for unlawful disposal, is a nuisance. The person so keeping or disposing of such liquor, as well as such place, must be proceeded against in chancery.

Perhaps in no better manner can the beauties of this process be shown than to illustrate.

A druggist at his store gives to his neighbor, just once, some wine for medicinal purposes only. The druggist thereby becomes the keeper of a nuisance, and his store that nuisance. The matter is brought to the attention of the prosecuting officer; complaint must be made and the druggist fined. The prosecuting officer must then at once proceed before the chancellor to obtain an injunction; and one must issue.

Afterwards, it is claimed this druggist once more, and only once, at the same store, gives the same friend for a like purpose another sample of the same wine. This, if true, is a violation of the chancellor's order and a contempt of court.

The druggist is hauled before the chancellor who tries the question of his guilt or innocence, and it found guilty he is fined or imprisoned, or both.

Before all other courts, in all other proceedings under the prohibitory law the respondent, under the constitution, has a right to trial by jury; before the chancellor, never. Here the constitutional guaranty of that right is adroitly nullified and the respondent must take his chances with the court.

Not is this all.

The permanent injunction runs against the defendant and all other persons interested in the building or premises, their servants, agents, lessees and assigns, and is recorded in the town clerk's office of the town where the premises are situated. The effect of this injunction is far reaching. It is in the nature of an encumbrance upon the premises, and something which the subsequent purchasers may be bound to know and obey. If this law is continued, individuals yet unborn may, in the future, be found guilty of contempt in the violation of one of these injunctions, issued in our day and of which they never heard until summoned to show cause why they are not in contempt.

Under this law our supreme court has held that a person who does not live in Vermont, provided he is an owner of real estate here, may be found guilty of maintaining a nuisance. He may also be guilty of contempt of court if his agent, although without his knowledge and contrary to his express direction, suffers intoxicating liquor to be unlawfully disposed of upon the premises. It makes no difference if the agent in fact did not knowingly permit the law to be violated; it serves every purpose if it appears that he ought to have known it.

Probably no provision of the law is more drastic or has contributed to a greater extent toward rendering it unpopular than this injunction feature. Reputable, honorable, law abiding landlords do not like to be required to visit their leased premises weekly or monthly to determine whether the law is being violated thereon, under penalty of confiscation of their property. Government by injunction in this respect would seem to be uncalled for and unwise.

Will some supporter of the prohibitory law explain why it has been deemed necessary to deprive a respondent of his right to trial by jury in the instances above mentioned?

Are not the sworn jurors of the county to be trusted?

Is the court of chancery to be reduced to the level of a police court?

O. M. BARBER.

## Notice.

Being unable to procure coal the Putnam will be closed temporarily Saturday after dinner, unless the situation changes before that time.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS.

News of the town and village told briefly for busy readers.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Johnson have returned from New Haven, Ct.

Rev W. H. Washburne will preach at South Shaftsbury next Sunday evening.

Miss Belle Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs Charles L. Robinson, in Rutland.

E. Forrest Sibley, who has been home from Albany for two weeks, went back Monday.

There will be public services in the Methodist church this and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs William Warren of Troy has returned home, after a short visit with her mother, Mrs James O'Donnell.

Mrs Cheesebrough and two daughters and Marshal Jones of North Adams have been the guests of Mrs Geo H. Jenson several days.

Next Sunday morning Rev Edward Conover will preach in the Methodist church, in the evening the pastor, Rev W. H. Washburne, will speak on "Corrective Judgments."

Wm B. Waldron of Bennington and Miss Stella A. Griffin of Hoosick Falls were married in the presence of a few friends at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday evening, January 3, 1903.

An old fashioned service at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Old hymns. The old story of "The Good Shepherd." Come and revive the memories of the days that are gone.

Assistant superintendent Reilly and his staff of assistants will go to Rutland Friday to attend the annual banquet by the Metropolitan Life Insurance company to its agents in Vermont.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Lura Buss and Clarence Wood, both of Bennington. The ceremony took place in Hoosick Falls Saturday, the Rev W. W. Cox officiating. It was a quiet affair.

Contractor Silk has the two story double tenement house for Frank Hopper on Gate St nearly ready for occupancy. It is one of the best arranged and most comfortable tenement houses in the village, the plans being also drawn by Mr Silk.

District deputy grand master of the second masonic district made his official visit to Tucker lodge of North Bennington last Wednesday evening. The E. A. degree was nicely worked. This evening he visits the Adoniram lodge of Manchester Center, refreshments will be served.

Silas L. Griffith of Danby leaves today for a three months' trip to California. He has now in his employ on his lumber jobs in Mt Tabor, Arlington and Stratton, 630 men, 250 horses and 80 oxen. He expects to get into his mills this season 23,000,000 feet of spruce and 1,000,000 feet of hemlock logs. The work will continue just the same in his absence.

Vogel's Minstrels here last Friday evening gave one of the best entertainments of their kind ever seen in town. The work of Arthur Crawford of Bennington, who is one of the leading men of the company, more than came up to the expectations of his local friends, and he showed that he is a coming man in the business.

The women of the First Baptist church begin this afternoon a study of "Via Christi," the pathway of Christianity from St Paul to the beginning of modern missions under Wm Covey. The subject today is "Early Missions and Persecutions." Any, who are interested in the "Conflict of Christianity with Heathenism under the Roman Emperors," are invited.

The new officers for the coming six months of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist church are as follows: President, Harry Moses; vice-president, William Myers; recording secretary, Mary E. Magill; corresponding secretary, Mabel B. Smith; treasurer, Carolyn Buss; pianist, Mabel Wood; assistant pianist, Mrs Frank R. Morris; chairmen of committees—lookout, Mabel Smith; prayer meeting, Mrs Fred Sexton; social, Mrs Fred L. Harmon; missionary, Hortense Baldwin; flower and visiting, Curtis Burt; music, Mrs Harriet Williams.

## GAS FRANCHISE REFUSED

New Gas Company Want No Restriction On It.

Would Take It If The Purchase Clause Were Left Out.

The regular meeting of the village trustees was held Monday evening with the entire board present. These bills were ordered paid: Highway, \$71.89; sewers, \$40; police, \$35; Bennington Water Co., \$878.31. An order for \$2200 borrowed money was drawn, payable to the order of Treasurer C. H. Dewey. Two hundred dollars of this amount has already been expended. The chief of the fire department presented his annual report and enclosed a list of property in the different stations.

It was voted to have telephones placed in the office of the village attorney and the municipal clerk; room. The president read a letter from B. G. Higley of Sandy Hill on the subject of the gas franchise recently voted. The company has made some changes in clause seven and stricken out entirely that one relating to the purchase of the plant by the village at the end of a certain number of years. The company absolutely refuses to accept a franchise that gives the village a chance to purchase.

The matter will be brought up again at an adjourned meeting to be held next Monday evening.

## MUSICAL TREAT.

Circle No. 8 of Methodist Church Entertains Tuesday Evening.

A delightful musicale was given by Circle No. 8 of the Methodist church, at the home of Mrs Fanny Taylor Tuesday evening, January 6th. The rooms were tastefully trimmed with evergreen and flowers and the bay window, where the excellent programme was carried out, was a bower of beauty. Mrs Taylor, president of the circle, commenced the exercises of the evening with a piano solo, which was followed by:

Reading, Miss Sophronia Collins  
Recitation, Jessie Robinson  
Duet, Mabel and Grace Holt  
(Written by Rev B. H. Washburne, son of Rev W. H. Washburne).  
Recitation, Miss Annie Dakin  
Solo, Andrew Maurer  
Y. M. C. A. Glee Club,  
H. Downs, Leader  
Solo, Wm Hollister  
(Accompanied by Florence Hollister)  
Solo, Miss Jessie Potter  
Piano Solo, Miss Aileen  
Reading, Miss Collins

Recitation, Miss Susie Robinson  
Duet, Mrs Wattle and Mrs Carpenter  
Recitation, Miss Annie Dakin  
Piano Solo, Mrs Wattle  
Mrs Fanny Taylor closed by singing "The Beautiful Golden Sometime."  
During intermission refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed. The musical and literary feast was a rare treat and was listened to by a large audience.

## BENNINGTON BRIEFS.

News of the town and village told briefly for busy readers.

Rev and Mrs Weidman B. Collins of Springfield, Mass., visited friends here Wednesday.

Miss Helen Darrow returned Monday to her studies at the Castleton Normal school.

John Bradish of South Shaftsbury will conduct the service at Clover Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

A number from here attended a dance last Friday evening at Mr and Mrs Louis Potter's in East Pownal. About seventy were present and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

Supt Charles L. Simmons will speak at the Old Academy next Sunday at 7:15 p. m., his subject being "Horace Mann, Educational Reformer." All who are interested in education are especially invited to attend.

On Sunday morning the pastor of the Second Congregational church will speak on the Fight of Faith. In the evening the subject of the address will be in answer to the question, how individual character advances.

Rev Warren Morse will speak to men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms on Sunday at 4 p. m., upon the subject, Service vs Power. There will be good spirited singing. All men are cordially invited to attend.

List of letters emanating uncalled for in the postoffice at Bennington for the week ending January 5th: Mrs Thomas Fronier, Miss Alice Millham, Miss Leona LaMorr, Mrs A. Pilon, Mrs Rose Viel, Mrs Joseph Woolf, Mrs Chas Wheeler, James Winslow.

## SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

John Gordon is not able to be about yet.

David Bartlett and wife are able to be out again.

Miss Jennie Hastings returned to Castleton on Monday.

Merritt Morgan of Bennington was in town Sunday evening.

Wm Cole and family of Bennington were in town over Sunday.

There was a missionary tea at Mrs L. W. Cole's on Wednesday.

The Eagle Square works are closed down for the present for lack of fuel.

Mrs Chas Bentley is on the sick list. Mrs Ernest Mattison has been caring for her.

Miss Ellen Canfield of Arlington is expected to visit her brother Edward this week.

Miss Mable Allen went to Schaghticoke on Tuesday instead of last week as stated in last issue.

Mrs Henrietta Wheelock, who has been visiting a cousin in Bennington, returned home Monday.

Clark Bartlett, who lives alone east of the village, was found on Sunday in quite a famished condition.

Miss Mary Hastings has another weeks vacation on account of the lack of fuel for the school building.

Eugene Deltz has bought the James Quinn place, north-east of the village, and is moving his family this week.

W. Collins and Mr Rice of Cambridge were in town Tuesday after material for the Rice mansion now under construction.

Miss Ione Eddy left town for Springfield, Vt., on Wednesday morning and will be the guest of her cousin, Mrs John Atwood, for a week or so.

David Bartlett, an uncle of the former, has been for several months much crippled with rheumatism, is quite comfortable, and is able to be up.

Miss Ina Harrington, teacher in the primary school, is on the sick list at the home of Mrs C. R. Hawkins where she boards. Her mother was with her a few days last week. She is some better now.

## EAST ARLINGTON

Mrs Geo Safford, who has been ill, is improving.

Rev G. A. Furness returned on Friday, from the northern part of the state.

Mrs Agar of Brimfield, Mass., returned to her home last week after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs Furness.

The ladies of the Methodist church have made arrangements for a supper to be given at the parsonage next Tuesday evening.

The annual church and society meetings will be held in the Congregational church on next Wednesday afternoon. It is expected that a roll call meeting will be held in the evening.

E. T. and W. H. Shaw have returned to the U. V. M., Burlington; Harold and Chaucery Shaw, Burton Hard and Joseph Shuffleton to Burr and Burton Seminary in Manchester; the Misses Ina and Edith Grout, Leo Grout and Ira B. Safford are in the North Bennington school.

## GREEN MOUNTAIN VALLEY, SHAFTSBURY

Frank Smith has returned to Elmira, his place of business.

Ormel Pierce of South Shaftsbury visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs Geo Knapp of South Shaftsbury is visiting in the place.

Edward Mattison called on friend in Bennington the past week.

Alfred and Seymour Green visited in Troy a few days the past week.

Myrtle Green of South Shaftsbury visited relatives in the place lately.

A cottage meeting was held at Mr and Mrs David Cone's Monday evening.